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In re application of: Woodward et al.

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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING SALES OF  
REGULATED ITEMS IMPLEMENTED OVER  
A DATA NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The appendix  
pages may be treated as substitute pages for the first two pages in the present application.

**In the Specification:**

On Page 1 and Page 2, please delete the (.) after Connell for inventor James Connell Mills.

One Page 1 and Page 2, please change the zip code of 94113 to 94131 for inventor James  
Connell Mills.

**REMARKS**

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of  
Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone  
conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the  
telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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